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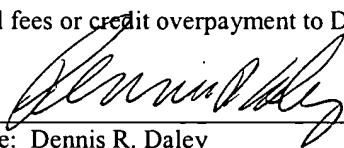
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report. At least some of the references were cited in an International Search Report mailed October 7, 2004.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, which is not an application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d). Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

A copy of any foreign patent document or "Other Document" listed on the Form 1449 is enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2). Because this application was filed after June 30, 2003, copies of the U.S. Patents and U.S. patent publications listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are not provided.

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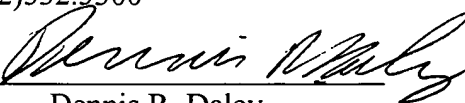
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	3,589,700	06-1971	Ruet et al.			
	3,594,017	07-1971	Grosseau			
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						YES	NO
	1-266009	10-1989	Japan			Abstract	
	0 512 550 A2	11-1992	EPO			Abstract	
	1.299.215	06-1962	France			Yes	
	2.177.784	11-1973	France			Yes	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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